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SUNNY SQUIRRELS

The fact that the boy campers get lots of experience in building fires, does not prove that they can do anything after they get home in preparing firewood for the kitchen stove.

Little enthusiasm for the popular air is manifested by people who live next door to cornet players.

Said to be more difficult to run a typewriter in hot weather. Possibly because the typist needs more frequent applications of face powder.

The fact that a man puts his automobile in the shade where the new polish won't crackle, doesn't prove that he will think to tie his horse out of the sun.

Claimed that college graduates can't write legibly, but then all feel competent to dictate letters to a pretty stenographer.

Granges are being built very rapidly, but there is lacking a sufficient number of tombs for speeding motorists.

These powerful young men who throw hammers and put the shot at the school track meets, have not so far distinguished themselves by pitching hay to the highest mow in the barn.

As the early worm always get caught by the bird, he is not likely to be an advocate of daylight saving.

When crops look badly, high prices are predicted because of short production, and when they look well, high prices are predicted because of scarcity of labor.

The people who favor a war with Mexico, have not so far offered to canvas for soldiers to fight it or bonds to finance it.

If large quantities of oil should now be struck in Armenia, a lot of lot of people would be convinced that it was the duty of this country to intervene and protect these poor sufferers.

FOR MEN ONLY

Editor Howard L. Hindley of the Rutland Herald was the speaker at the recent commencement of the graduates of the Rutland high school speaking to the class of over 70 "Ideals and Inspiration." He urged boys to get into politics for it is their business which some one else will carry on at their expense if they do not. No advice was given to the young ladies in the class along this line though in a very short time they will have equal political rights with the men. Why discriminate in giving good advice to prospective voters?

GOV. COX THE CHOICE
Starting third in the race for the nomination at the democratic national convention, Gov. Cox of Ohio kept his hat in the ring until the end and on the 44th ballot received the coveted prize. While not generally regarded as a strong candidate as Mr. McAdoo, he is a great campaigner and exceeding popular in the great state of Ohio where he ran 75,000 votes ahead of his ticket. He will give Senator Hardin a warm contest in the Buckeye state where there are nearly a million voters and which has 24 votes in the electoral college. Ohio has gone democratic in the last two presidential elections and it will be the great battleground of the 1920 campaign.

Gov. Cox will have the support of the "wet" element in his party which is much stronger in the East than in the South and West where Bryan's dry plank in the platform received most of its support.
Rightly charged with blocking the wheels of progress in not allowing the women of the United States to participate in the next election, Gov. Clement should immediately call an extra session of the Vermont Legislature that he republican party may reap the benefit of being the one that permitted the women to vote. To let the democratic party get any satisfaction by letting Tennessee become the "Perfect 36" would be a disgrace and a humiliation to the state and the party that Gov. Clement represents. And when the Vermont Legislature is called in special session we expect that our state senators and the representatives from Caledonia county will help put the 19th amendment across.

While it is early to predict the result in November the republican party ought to win out and we believe that it will.

Henry Olcott Has a Birthday Party

The 81st birthday of Henry Olcott was celebrated on Sunday at the home of Robert A. Pike in the Spaulding neighborhood when 18 descendants, including the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The four generations sat down to an excellent dinner and later in the afternoon there were lighter refreshments. The guest of honor received several gifts from his relatives and greatly enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Olcott is in excellent health and his friends hope he will celebrate many more birthdays.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Centenarian Died at Waterloo, Iowa

Rev. Edward Pickett Kimball died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Mack, in Waterloo, Iowa, on June 6. Mr. Kimball had celebrated on July 25, 1919, his 100th birthday and died of general debility. He was born in Bath, N. H., of a family of 15 children and his first regular pastorate was in Walden where he received an annual salary of \$400. He moved from Walden to Halifax, Mass., where he was elected a member of the Legislature when only 36 years old. He taught school before entering the ministry in 1846. New Hampshire and Vermont and attended St. Johnsbury Academy in its early days. In 1856 he went west and became active in the upbuilding of the Congregational churches of the middle west. He was a church member 30 years and a minister 70 years. He leaves one sister, now 87 years old, a daughter, at whose home he lived, a son in Salt Lake City and one grandson.

Dr. Libbey Elected Head of Doctors Assn.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Caledonia County Medical Association took place in the St. Johnsbury House Thursday night, commencing at 7:30. Doctors from Newport, Orleans, Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury and other places in the county were present. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Libbey of Danville; vice president, Dr. Templeton of Frisburg; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Farrer of St. Johnsbury. Delegates to the Vermont State Medical Association meeting which will be this year held at Rutland were selected as follows: Dr. Blanchard of Newport, Dr. Farrer of St. Johnsbury, and Dr. Clark of Orleans, with Dr. A. L. Leonard of Lyndonville, Dr. Templeton of Frisburg and Dr. Tierney of St. Johnsbury as alternates. The officers of the society for the coming year will be Dr. Milmore of St. Johnsbury, Dr. Gibson of Barre and Dr. Wells of Orleans.

Following the banquet, a very interesting address by Dr. Edward Rodgers of the State Sanatorium at Pittsford was given on the subject of Tuberculosis. Incidentally, Dr. Rodgers explained what a very bad diagnosis, treatment, and prevention work of prevention, the preventorium will effect in this state.

DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO CRASH NEAR GROVETON

Simon Erickson of Berlin Victim of Accident as Result of Passing Car

Simon Erickson of Berlin died at the Lancaster hospital Tuesday following serious injuries received in an automobile accident on the state road between Groveton and Lancaster. Five other young men were with him in the car and all were injured. The accident happened when they attempted to pass another car about three miles from the village of Lancaster. They signalled the car, which turned to the right and then made a quick turn to the left. Rudolph Rasmussen, who was at the wheel, was forced, he says, to strike the auto in front or made a wider turn to the left, which he did. The road is sandy, and instead of making the turn, the car dashed to the left side of the road, the wheels striking the stone wall.

Five men were thrown from the car, but Simon Erickson, who was sitting on the rear seat, left hand side, was thrown against the front seat and pinned there. They were taken to the hospital. None of the men were seriously injured except Erickson.

The Constitution Adopted.
The Constitution was adopted by the states at different dates. Delaware adopted it on December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 1, 1788; Virginia, June 25, 1788; New York, June 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

The Chrysanthemum.
It is believed that the first specimen of the chrysanthemum in Europe was reared at the Botanic gardens, London, in 1704. The flower's rise into favor was chiefly due to the Stoke Newington Chrysanthemum society, which held its first exhibition of blossoms in 1846 and served as a school of chrysanthemum culture for the world.

Two Famous Brogues.
Broken English, Professor Beers says, is merely the imperfect English of an individual foreigner. Pidgeon English, the English of Hans Brietmann's ballads and of the comedy Frenchman, are of that class. Creole English and Pennsylvania Dutch are brogues.

The American Legion

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LEGION PAYS OFF BIG DEBTS

Organization Disposes of Claims and Interest Amounting to \$44,768.60 During Month of April.

Long-standing debts aggregating \$33,065 and accrued interest amounting to \$11,703.60 were paid off by the American Legion during the month of April, according to a financial statement recently issued by Robert H. Tyndall, national treasurer of the organization.

The statement, which sets forth the financial status of the Legion as of April 30, 1920, marks an important step in the history of the 15-month-old body. It stands as conclusive evidence that the initial expenditure of some \$237,000 which the Legion borrowed for use in building up a solid, permanent organization on a firm basis, was wisely made.

"When the idea of a Legion was first conceived and its founders began putting into execution their plans for making it the vast reality it now is," said Mr. Tyndall, "they found they needed money, just as in the case of any new association or enterprise. All business men know that every new enterprise must sustain an initial loss to be liquidated later over a period of time after the body becomes a success."

"To initiate the organization plan, some 200 friends of the Legion individually guaranteed 92 separate loans, aggregating \$257,000, secured by their personal notes. The money was borrowed on these notes throughout the country on a basis of apportionment according to federal reserve bank districts. The loan is a legal debt, acknowledged by the Legion at its national convention, and constitutes an ordinary, normal business transaction. The notes bear interest and every penny of interest and principal will be paid off just as fast as our present stable resources warrant."

"Today, the best evidence that the money was wisely expended is found in the fact that the American Legion is definitely established as a completely organized body. That active management of its affairs is in the hands of a national executive committee composed of representatives from every state in the Union shows that the organization is a sound one."

"It is due entirely to the able efforts of those in charge of the early organization work, who raised the money and expended it in a business-like way, that the Legion is now able to pay off these debts in substantial sums."

"National headquarters of the Legion receives no financial support except from dues and sale of emblems, excluding, of course, the \$400,000 trust fund given to the Legion by the Y. M. C. A. This money, which probably will be increased to \$500,000 after the final audit of the Y. M. C. A. account, will be invested in safe securities pending the formal appointment of the Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis as trustee, the executive committee of the Legion having decided that the sum be held in trust for a period of five years. The principal, under this plan, is to be invested and re-invested, the income to be used for the benefit of disabled ex-service men or for work in connection with the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, the donors having expressed this preference."

NEW HAMPSHIRE IS IN LEAD
Department Shows Gain of 6,000 Members During American Legion Week; Nebraska Second.

In a letter forwarded to all departments of the American Legion recently, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, announces that standings of states in the Legion "memberships push" will be determined on the basis of returns at national headquarters up to the close of business June 15.

Incomplete reports from various parts of the country indicate that the New Hampshire department with a gain of 6,000 new members during the American Legion week, having so far enrolled the largest percentage of eligibles in its state, is leading all others. Nebraska is second, Massachusetts third and California fourth in the race at present. It is estimated that the grand total of new members gathered in during the entire campaign will be nearly half a million.

Telegrams arriving at national headquarters during the last few days show that in comparatively few instances have all posts in any state reported their totals of new members gained, and it is believed the winning department will not be definitely known until after June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherburne are at their camp at Lake Willoughby.

Plea for Greater Religious Effort Made at Vermont Baptist State Conference

Delegates from every section of Vermont are attending the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist State Convention, which is being conducted in Newport and the way things have been running during the early part of the session it looks as though this meeting would be one of the most fruitful ever held. The closing session will be held this evening and it is hoped that there will be a record attendance.

The meeting opened on Monday evening. It was the young people's session, presided over by Hon. Henry Bond. At 7:30, the devotional service was held, which was in charge of Rev. W. G. Fowler of Bennington. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. B. Rankin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport and it tended to make the out of town people feel as though they possessed the keys to the fair city. The president's response and address was read by Hon. Henry Bond.

The first business on the program was the adoption of new articles of the constitution which were unanimously passed as follows:

First, the changing of the number of members on the Executive Committee from 21 to 27, one-third of which will be women.

Second, the date of the Convention is changed from September to the last week in May or at such a time as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

The first address was delivered by Rev. William A. Hill of New York on "The Next Step is Missionary Education." Rev. Mr. Hill stressed on the extreme importance of steady emphasis on missionary educational training in place of spasmodic training, and pointed out the importance of transforming money into life.

He declared that the Kingdom of Heaven is to be a continuation of life and that it was not to be brought by right reading and by specialized missionary endeavor and that only in this way can the great opportunity today facing the Christian church be met.

The next speaker was Dr. R. M. West of New Jersey, who chose as his topic, "Enlightenment for Life Service." He emphasized the fact that world order as now exists is not a finished product but is to be brought into order and finished; that this unfinished condition is shown clearly by the unrest in labor, by profiteering, by some types of politics and by the general condition of the world at large.

"Today as never before evil is being revealed in its grosser nakedness," he continued, "never has there been so great a need for God and pure religion as there is today. But in the bringing of this about, God takes all the needed time. This requires on man's part a recognition of the tasks, the importance of faith and a great wisdom. God has not failed in the sum of righteousness any more than he has failed in the sum of the heavens. The era before us is the one of the development of moral consciousness."

The Tuesday morning service was given over to the session of the Vermont Baptist Historical Society and was presided over by Hon. W. W. Stickney. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. Wood of Wilmington. After the report of the secretary and treasurer had been read and received, an address was given by Dr. James E. Norcross on the subject of "Some Types of Baptists," in which he called attention to the "Baptist Baptists," the "charismatic Baptists," and the "progressive Baptists," showing that the latter only are worthy of their history.

Following Dr. Norcross' speech, a session of the Vermont Baptist Missionary Conference and Aid Society was held, over which Rev. J. H. Blackburn, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church of Newport, presided. After the report of the secretary and treasurer was read and approved, the meeting was thrown open to discussion and consideration of the plan of cooperation with the Minister's and Missionaries' Pension Board of the Northern Baptist convention.

The plan, as explained by Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, showed that the purpose of the Northern Baptist Convention is to furnish financial aid to aged pastors in need and also that the new pension plan by which ministers and missionaries receive after 65 years of age one-half of their average salary as a half of their average salary as a 20 years to the completion of the period when the pension begins.

The officers for the Vermont Baptist Ministers' Conference and Aid Society were then elected as follows: Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Newport, president; Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester, vice president; Rev. Frank S. Tolman of Randolph, secretary and A. G. Crane of Burlington, treasurer.

The regular meeting of the convention was called to order by Hon. Henry Bond of Brattleboro, and the various committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating committee: J. D. Thorne, Passumpsic; P. S. Rolman, Randolph; Rev. H. P. Clister, Starkboro; Rev. Elisha Sanders, Fairfax; Rev. C. W. Bishop, South Newfane; Rev. Thomas Davison and Rev. R. N. Allen of Cavendish. Committee on Resolutions: Albert A. Silver, Derby; Prof. Raymond McFarland, Middlebury; Rev. George W. Peck, Jr., Rutland; Rev. Christian Anderson, Westerville; Rev. George Pomfret, Richford; Rev. Alexander Donald, Poulney and Rev. W. E. Lombard, Saxton's River. Committee on Enrollment: Carroll Huntington, Newport; W. B. Glynn, Saxton's River; Mrs. E. W. Bradford, Bennington; Rev. L. H.

should accomplish.
The second address was given by Rev. Dr. James E. Norcross of New York on "Intercession." Dr. Norcross spoke interestingly of many new forces that were acting in the world's life of today and showed how rapidly things were advancing and becoming transformed and then he brought out forcefully that not only must there be changes in the industrial and economic world of today but also must be in the development and methods of the Christian church if it is to accomplish the work that is in the mind of God for it to do. His address was filled with illustrations based upon his own experiences and observations and brought home in a very effective way his message.

B. & M. Increases Its Service 33 Per Cent

In the month of April, 1920, the Boston and Maine handled on its system a total of 344,000,000 net ton miles of freight, or about one-third more than in April last year and more than any April during the past five years except in 1918, when the coal tonnage and heavy applies movement for overseas was at its height.

During the month of April, 1920, the Boston and Maine moved 706,000 net tons of coal, which is 200,000 more net tons, or nearly 40 per cent, more than were moved in April, 1919. The net ton mile figures for the first three weeks of May, 1920, show an increase of 45 per cent over the corresponding period of 1919.

During the month of May, 1920, the average eastbound movement over the Boston and Maine from its Hudson River gateways was 896 cars per day, as against an average of 740 cars per day in 1919, an average gain of 156 cars, or 20 per cent per day.

The number of passengers handled through the Boston terminal of the Boston and Maine for May, 1920, was 2,887,391, a gain of 115 per cent over the total so handled in May, 1920.

PASSUMPSIC

Mrs. Henry Hendricks went Tuesday to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trotter have gone to keeping house.

Mrs. R. B. Smith and daughter of Mayno visited Mrs. Margaret Sawyer one day last week.

John Champany has gone to Lebanon to work for the Barry Cushman Company.

Mrs. Harold Wood is visiting in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity.

John Annis returned from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulford and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulford and family spent Sunday at Danville Green.

Miss Ruth Douglas of Burlington is visiting at Mrs. Addie Scutou's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blanchard of Boston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thynge.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger are visiting in Peacham.

B. U. Wells spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willard.

John Barrett of Watlen spent a few days this week with her brother, T. Barrett.

Mrs. Mary Bryant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Pradley.

Paul Willard has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., to spend the summer.

Mrs. May C. Wells and son, Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willard.

Frederick Denio has returned from Craftsbury where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson.

Mr. Ned Barrett of Walden has been visiting her brother, T. Barrett.



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